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FOR MULTIPLE DEFINING HEADS

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please enter the  
following amendment and remarks in the present application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Paragraph beginning on page 3, line 8

A system and method in accordance with the present invention utilizes a plurality of coded connectors that can be used to identify a patient. In addition, the connectors and mounting flange are such that permits the tray to be inserted a plurality of directions.

Finally, a coding system is provided that prevents radiation from being delivered if the tray is oriented incorrectly. A dual axis beamblock tray in accordance with the present invention

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